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HOUSE BILL 1249

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By Representatives Rockefeller, Schoesler, Orcutt and Linville; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

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- AN ACT Relating to the department of natural resources' contractual authority; and amending RCW 43.30.130.
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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.30.130 and 1965 c 8 s 43.30.130 are each amended to read as follows:
- 6 The department shall exercise all of the powers, duties, and
- functions now vested in the commissioner of public lands and such
- 8 powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the
- 9 department((: PROVIDED, That)). However, nothing ((herein)) contained
- 10 <u>in this section</u> shall effect ((his)) <u>the commissioner's</u> ex officio
- 11 membership on any committee provided by law. <u>Subject to the</u>
- 12 limitations of RCW 4.24.115, the department, in the exercise of any of
- 13 its powers, may include in any authorized contract a provision for
- 14 indemnifying the other contracting party against loss or damages.

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